# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SPACE
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LAUNCH OF RECOVERABLE SATELLITE BY ISRO
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**Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) proposes to launch any recoverable satellite ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating any test conducted in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):

(a) Yes, Sir. It is planned to launch and recover a space capsule as a part of the 11th Five Year Plan Programmes and the experiment is called Space Recovery Experiment-2 (SRE-2).

(b) SRE-2 is intended to orbit a space capsule, conduct micro gravity experiments during the mission duration and recover it back to earth. A Space Recovery Experiment-1 (SRE-1) module was launched earlier on 10-1-2007 and recovered on 22-1-2007 successfully.